

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order:

CHAIRMAN GALEN HOLLENBAUGH, on January 19, 2009 at 9:05 A.M., in Room 317-C Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh, Chairman (D)
Sen. Rick Ripley, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Duane Ankney (R)
Sen. John Brenden (R)
Rep. Llew Jones (R)
Rep. Robert Mehlhoff (D)
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: James Chamberlain, OBPP
Tyrrell Hibbard, Committee Secretary
Barbara Smith, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks;
Management and Finance Division,
Information Services Division,
Field Services Division, Agency
Overview and Decision Packages,
1/14/2009

Executive Action: None.

FISH, WILDLIFE, & PARKS

00:00:14 Chairman Hollenbaugh

00:00:37 Ms. Smith, LFD

EXHIBIT(jnh12a01)

00:01:26 Chairman Hollenbaugh

00:02:04 Joe Maurier, Acting Director, Montana Fish, Wildlife,
and Parks (FWP), Agency overview

00:03:01 Chairman Hollenbaugh

00:03:05 Mr. Maurier

00:04:14 Ms. Smith

00:04:22 Mr. Maurier

EXHIBIT(jnh12a02)

00:21:15 Chairman Hollenbaugh

00:21:26 Sen. Brenden

00:21:57 Mr. Maurier

00:22:27 Sue Daly, Chief of Finance, FWP

00:22:40 Sen. Brenden

00:23:23 Chris Smith, Deputy Director, FWP

00:24:16 Sen. Brenden

00:24:28 Rep. Mehlhoff

00:24:52 Mr. Maurier

00:25:04 Chairman Hollenbaugh

00:25:06 Mr. Maurier

00:25:12 Mr. Smith

00:25:55 Rep. Mehlhoff

00:26:04 Mr. Smith

00:27:35 Rep. Mehlhoff

00:28:26 Mr. Smith

00:30:43 Chairman Hollenbaugh

00:30:49 Sen. Tropila

00:31:14 Mr. Maurier

00:31:23 Chairman Hollenbaugh

Management and Finance Division

00:32:05 Ms. Daly, Management and Finance Division overview and
decision packages

EXHIBIT(jnh12a03)

00:37:40 Chairman Hollenbaugh

DP 902 Restore Search & Rescue Base

00:37:48 Ms. Daly

00:38:55 Chairman Hollenbaugh

00:39:11 Ms. Daly

00:39:36 Chairman Hollenbaugh

00:39:43 Ms. Daly
00:40:01 Sen. Ripley
00:40:22 Ms. Daly
00:40:49 Sen. Ripley
00:40:54 Ms. Daly
00:41:02 Ms. Smith
00:41:26 Chairman Hollenbaugh

DP 903 Commission Expense Adjustment

00:41:32 Ms. Daly
00:42:12 Sen. Brenden

DP 904 Attorney General FTE

00:42:33 Ms. Daly

DP 905 Energy Development Proposal

00:45:29 Ms. Daly

DP 906 Area Office Rent Increases

00:48:05 Ms. Daly
00:48:45 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:50:15 Ms. Daly
00:50:22 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:50:26 Ms. Daly
00:50:50 Chairman Hollenbaugh
00:50:57 James Chamberlain, OBPP
00:51:26 Chairman Hollenbaugh
00:51:48 Mr. Chamberlain
00:51:52 Sen. Brenden
00:52:21 Ms. Daly

Proprietary Rates

00:52:58 Ms. Daly
00:58:32 Sen. Ripley
00:58:55 Mr. Smith
00:59:04 Sen. Ripley
00:59:10 Mr. Smith
00:59:40 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:59:52 Ms. Daly
01:00:00 Sen. Brenden
01:00:36 Ms. Daly
01:01:01 Chairman Hollenbaugh

Public Comment: None.

Information Services Division (ISD)

01:01:37 Barney Benkelman, Administrator, ISD, FWP, division
overview and decision packages

EXHIBIT(jnh12a04)

01:10:10 Sen. Tropila
01:10:37 Mr. Benkelman
01:11:29 Sen. Tropila
01:11:54 Mr. Benkelman
01:12:40 Rep. Mehlhoff
01:13:07 Mr. Benkelman
01:14:19 Chairman Hollenbaugh

DP 101 Information Services, Contracted Services to FTE

01:14:24 Mr. Benkelman
01:16:38 Chairman Hollenbaugh
01:16:52 Mr. Benkelman
01:18:01 Chairman Hollenbaugh
01:19:12 Sen. Brenden
01:19:38 Mr. Benkelman
01:20:36 Sen. Tropila
01:20:55 Mr. Benkelman
01:21:22 Sen. Tropila
01:21:30 Mr. Benkelman
01:22:06 Sen. Tropila
01:22:21 Ms. Smith
01:22:34 Sen. Tropila
01:22:44 Ms. Smith
01:23:06 Sen. Tropila
01:23:34 Mr. Benkelman
01:23:49 Sen. Ripley
01:24:19 Mr. Benkelman
01:25:44 Sen. Ripley
01:25:55 Rep. Ankney
01:26:15 Chairman Hollenbaugh
01:27:17 Rep. Ankney
01:27:28 Chairman Hollenbaugh
01:28:07 Rep. Mehlhoff
01:28:42 Mr. Benkelman
01:29:55 Chairman Hollenbaugh
01:29:57 Sen. Tropila
01:30:12 Mr. Benkelman
01:30:25 Sen. Tropila
01:30:30 Chairman Hollenbaugh

DP 102 Information Services, Modified FTE

01:31:32 Mr. Benkelman

DP 103 Core Technology Replacement

01:33:56 Mr. Benkelman
01:36:20 Chairman Hollenbaugh
01:36:24 Mr. Benkelman
01:36:37 Chairman Hollenbaugh
01:36:42 Ms. Smith
01:37:07 Chairman Hollenbaugh

Public Comment: None.

01:37:31 Rep. Mehlhoff

01:37:40 Break

01:49:15 Reconvene

Field Services Division

01:49:30 Paul Sihler, Division Administrator, Field Services
Division, FWP, division overview and decision packages

EXHIBIT (jnh12a05)

01:54:01 Chairman Hollenbaugh
01:54:06 Mr. Sihler
01:57:00 Sen. Brenden
01:57:38 Mr. Sihler
01:57:54 Sen. Brenden
01:58:34 Sen. Tropila
01:58:50 Mr. Sihler
02:00:08 Sen. Tropila
02:00:36 Mr. Sihler
02:01:25 Sen. Ripley
02:01:40 Mr. Sihler
02:02:14 Sen. Ripley
02:02:27 Chairman Hollenbaugh
02:02:30 Mr. Sihler
02:02:36 Mr. Smith
02:03:52 Rep. Mehlhoff
02:04:06 Mr. Sihler
02:04:28 Sen. Brenden
02:04:41 Mr. Sihler
02:07:37 Chairman Hollenbaugh
02:07:45 Mr. Sihler
02:08:29 Sen. Brenden
02:09:11 Mr. Sihler

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02:10:05 Mr. Sihler
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02:18:06 Mr. Sihler
02:26:14 Sen. Tropila
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02:28:55 Sen. Ripley
02:29:37 Ms. Smith
02:29:45 Sen. Ripley
02:29:51 Mr. Sihler
02:29:58 Ms. Smith
02:30:17 Mr. Sihler
02:30:34 Ms. Smith
02:30:44 Mr. Sihler
02:34:58 Chairman Hollenbaugh

DP 201 Block Management

02:35:06 Mr. Sihler
02:37:17 Sen. Brenden
02:37:55 Mr. Sihler
02:39:31 Sen. Brenden
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02:42:03 Mr. Sihler
02:44:10 Barbara Smith
02:45:03 Sen. Ripley
02:45:18 Mr. Sihler
02:45:24 Sen. Ripley
02:45:26 Mr. Sihler
02:45:57 Sen. Ripley
02:46:05 Mr. Sihler
02:46:08 Sen. Brenden
02:46:37 Mr. Sihler

DP 202 Taxes and Leases

02:47:03 Mr. Sihler
02:47:37 Sen. Brenden

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02:52:22 Chairman Hollenbaugh

DP 203 Game Damage Herders

02:52:28 Mr. Sihler
02:52:49 Sen. Brenden left hearing.
02:53:51 Sen. Tropila
02:54:03 Mr. Sihler

DP 204 Aircraft Rate Adjustment

02:54:21 Mr. Sihler

Public Comment: None.

02:55:19 Chairman Hollenbaugh
02:55:55 Sen. Tropila
02:55:59 Sen. Brenden returned.
02:56:29 Chairman Hollenbaugh
02:56:35 Rep. Ankney
02:56:44 Rep. Mehlhoff
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ADJOURNMENT

02:57:54 Adjournment: 12:03 P.M.

TYRRELL HIBBARD, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([jnh12aad.pdf](#))